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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0060

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Howard GOODMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Application No.: 10/561,837 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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PCT Filing Date: June 30, 2004 )  
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§ 371 Date: December 22, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 3011  
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For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS )  
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS )  
INCORPORATING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a four (4) month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated March 23, 2006. A fee of \$1,590.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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02 FC:1617 130.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

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